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PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRESS

Statistics are the means devised to bring into terms of common understanding the status of a venture. They convey to the passing glance a concrete picture of what has happened in any business or line of work. As a method of indicating public library progress they present only half of the picture—perhaps it may be said the bold, initial strokes outlining the picture, which can only be completed by painting in the finer lights and shadows. Much progress that libraries make cannot be measured in terms of money, books, and borrowers. Their services include a wide range and effect results which can only be seen in the rapidly changing concept of social relations.

Looking at the bold outlines of the library picture in Illinois, we see that librarians of 297 libraries have administered $4,020,062 of taxpayers' money to enable 5,742,000 people to read 25,213,894 books during the year 1937; we see that $582,752 was spent to add books to the libraries during the year, making a total of 6,355,394 volumes available to borrowers; we see that 1,570,466 people are registered borrowers who read 16.1 volumes per capita in the year; we see that each volume in the public libraries circulated on an average of 4 times in the year.

The picture expands to include WPA and NYA library centers which reach more of the rural population. Here we see 260 WPA and NYA library centers serving about 300,000 people by means of stations and bookmobiles.

Association libraries reach a certain portion of the population for which figures are not available. Their services help to increase the range of the influence of books.

Incomplete would be the picture without the listing of the college and university libraries. Could their statistics be added, the figures representing the number of people having access to books would be increased by several thousands.

But library development moves slowly; although library income from taxes is gradually increasing, still the great need is for more books and wider extension of service. Library trustees are being forced to look about for ways and means of increasing their incomes. It is to be hoped that, compelled by their straitened circumstances, trustees and librarians will come to realize the necessity of assisting in a movement toward a revision of the library laws to make possible the enlarging of the taxing unit. It is only by having a firm basis of adequate tax support that a steady, healthy growth can be attained.

"Our goal is to make reading materials available and accessible to every citizen in Illinois."

—EDWARD J. HUGHES.

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Number of volumes	149,655
Number of pamphlets	128,242
Number of manuscripts	1,504,000
Number of periodical publications annually received	625
Income	$217,914.00

The Illinois State Library is composed of three Divisions which function as one unit: Archives Division, housed in a special vault building; Extension Service Division and General Reference Division, both housed in the Centennial Building next door to the Archives Building on Capitol Square.

POPULATION

TOTAL

7 MILLION

HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

5 MILLION

REGISTERED CARDHOLDERS

1.5 MILLION

(Scale: 1 man = 1 million)

BOOKS AVAILABLE

1935

5.9 MILLION

1936

7 MILLION

1937

6.3 MILLION

(Scale: 1 book = 1 million)

USES OF BOOKS

CARDHOLDERS

1.5 MILLION

BOOKS AVAILABLE

6.3 MILLION

CIRCULATION

25.2 MILLION

(Scale: 1 = 3 million)

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL

3 MILLION

SALARIES

1.5 MILLION

OPERATING

1 MILLION

BOOKS • BINDING PERIODICALS

ONE HALF MILLION

(Scale: 1 bag = ½ million)

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN ILLINOIS[1]

	1935	1936	1937
Total number of libraries	288	291	297
Number of tax supported libraries	279	281	287
Number of endowed libraries with no tax	9	10	10
Number of libraries reporting	275	280	290
*Receipts—			
Total tax receipts	$ 2,511,358	$ 2,733,409	$ 2,920,496
Total income	3,350,320	3,939,776	4,020,062
Expenditures—			
Salaries	1,605,029	1,798,495	1,761,739
Books, periodicals, binding†	536,022	437,629	582,752
Operating, including janitor service	864,233	1,209,231	942,608
Total expenditures	3,005,304	3,445,355	3,287,099
*Number of volumes in libraries	5,935,162	7,078,695	6,355,394
Number of card holders	1,551,902	1,570,686	1,570,466
Total annual circulation	26,932,983	26,021,554	25,213,894
Population of the State	7,630,654	7,630,654	7,630,654
Population having access to libraries	5,709,886	5,719,140	5,742,000
Population of towns reporting	5,687,701	5,683,417	5,703,894
Percent of population served that are card holders	27.4%	27.4%	27.4%
Circulation per card holder	17.4 vol.	16.5 vol.	16.1 vol.
Circulation per capita of towns reporting	4.7 vol.	4.6 vol.	4.4 vol.
Circulation per capita of state	3.5 vol.	3.6 vol.	3.3 vol.
Circulation per volume in library	4.5 times	3.9 times	4.0 times
Percentage of library expenditures—			
Salaries	53.4%	52.3%	53.6%
Books, periodicals, binding	17.8%	12.6%	17.4%
Operating, including janitor service	28.8%	31.5%	29 %
Total	100%	100%	100%

[1]Figures do not include Illinois State Library.
*The remaining figures do not include reference libraries in Chicago.
†Does not include library relief fund of $600,000 for purchase of books and periodicals 1935-1937.

TAX SUPPORTED PUBLIC LIBRARIES—INDEX

No.	Place	Name of library	Class	Name of librarian
1	Abingdon	John Mosser Public Library	10	Mrs. Anna M. Bowton
2	Albion	Public Library	11	Katharyne Weaver
3	Aledo[3]	Mercer Township Library	10	Mabel Willets
4	Algonquin	Public Library	13	Mrs. Lillian Bolander
5	Alton[2]	Jennie D. Hayner Memorial Library	3	Mrs. Jane W. Bassett
6	Altona[2]	Ransom Public Library	13	Sadie Lawrence
7	Amboy	Pankhurst Memorial Library	11	Mrs. Neita J. Vaughan
8	Anna[2]	Stinson Memorial Library	9	Mrs. Carita S. Alden
9	Antioch	Public Library	12	Mary Stanley
10	Arcola	Public Library	11	Mrs. Erna K. Gill
11	Argo	Summit-Argo Public Library	7	Mrs. Mildred M. Hoban
12	Arlington Heights	Public Library	8	Mrs. Mary Jane Baxter
13	Arthur	Public Library	12	Mrs. Harry Davis
14	Ashley	Public Library	13	Sadie C. Foster
15	Ashton	Public Library	13	Mrs. C. M. Glosser
16	Assumption	Public Library	11	Helen Johnson
17	Atkinson[3]	Public Library	12	Mrs. Cora Lloyd
18	Atlanta	Public Library	12	Mrs. E. Gail Haines
19	Augusta[3]	Township Public Library	11	Minnie Mabel Swanson
20	Aurora	Public Library	3	Julia M. Fink
21	Barrington	Public Library	9	Olive Dobson
22	Barry	Public Library	11	Irene Crawford
23	Batavia[3]	Township Public Library	6	Cassie W. Stevens
24	Beardstown	Public Library	7	Hallie Seeger
25	Belleville	Public Library	3	Bella Steuernagel
26	Bellwood	Public Library	8	Lois M. Zearing
27	Belvidere	Ida Public Library	6	Elizabeth Ballard
28	Bement[4]	Public Library	10	
29	Benton	Public Library	6	Dorothy Seeber
30	Berwyn	Public Library	3	Margaret E. Ely
31	Bloomington	Withers Public Library	3	Nellie E. Parham
32	Blue Island	Public Library	4	Louise Denton
33	Bradford	Public Library	13	Mrs. Lillian C. Plummer
34	Brimfield	Public Library	13	
35	Brookfield	Free Public Library	5	Mrs. Fredrika Wiley
36	Buda	Mason Memorial Library	13	Grace Schoettler
37	Bunker Hill	Public Library	13	Mrs. Josephine Mize
38	Bushnell	Public Library	10	Mrs. Grace Cleveland
39	Cairo	Public Library	5	Effie A. Lansden
40	Cambridge[3]	Township Public Library	11	Bertha Stoughton
41	Camp Point	Public Library	13	Mrs. Bertha G. McCarty
42	Canton	Parlin Public Library	5	Dorotha Nelson
43	Carbondale	Public Library	6	Julia C. Errett
44	Carlinville	Carlinville Library	8	Elizabeth Deadrick
45	Carmi	Carnegie Public Library	10	Etta Brandt
46	Carpentersville[2]	Literary and Library Association	12	Rosalind D. Mitchell
47	Carrollton	Public Library	10	Laura L. Wright
48	Carthage	Free Public Library	10	Eva L. Swain
49	Casey[3,4]	Kline Memorial Library	9	
50	Centralia	Public Library	5	Goddina L. Welden
51	Cerro Gordo[3]	Hope Welty Township Library	10	Blanche Foltz
52	Champaign	Public Library	4	Ethel G. Kratz
53	Charleston	Carnegie Public Library	6	Elizabeth Tyler
54	Chatsworth	Public Library	13	Alice Swarzwalder
55	Chenoa	Public Library	12	Mrs. Louise Ballard
56	Chester	Cole Public Library	9	Minnie F. Adams
57	Chicago	Public Library	1	Carl B. Roden
58	Chicago[2]	John Crerar Library	1	J. Christian Bay
59	Chicago	Municipal Reference Library	1	Frederick Rex
60	Chicago[2]	Newberry Library	1	George B. Utley
61	Chicago Heights	Free Public Library	4	May L. Donaldson
62	Chillicothe[3]	Township Public Library	9	Helen Bromilow
63	Christopher	Public Library	8	Mrs. Eloise Davis
64	Cicero	Public Library	2	Mrs. Rose Cuchna
65	Cisco[3]	Willow Branch Township Library	12	Mrs. Bess Hitchens
66	Clinton	Vespasian Warner Public Library	7	Lillian Kent
67	Collinsville	Memorial Library	6	Myrtis Bowers
68	Cordova[3]	Township Public Library	13	Mrs. Millie Guinn

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[3] Township library.
[4] New library.

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No.	Place	Name of library	Class	Name of librarian
69	Danville	Public Library	3	Sara Belle Seiwell
70	Decatur	Public Library	2	Minnie A. Dill
71	Deerfield[3]	West Deerfield Township Library	9	Mrs. Gertrude Wolf
72	DeKalb	Public Library	6	Mrs. Emily Minter
73	Deland[3]	Township Carnegie Library	12	Mabel Rodman
74	Delavan[3]	Ayer Public Library	11	Edith M. Pittsford
75	DesPlaines	Public Library	6	Mrs. Elsie Earle
76	Dixon	Public Library	6	Mrs. Margaret Scriven
77	Downers Grove	Free Public Library	6	Jessie M. Bryce
78	Dundee[3]	Township Public Library	7	Bertha Buckley
79	Dwight	Public Library	10	Mrs. Clyde L. Martin
80	Earlville[3]	Earl Public Library	11	Fanny M. Burlingame
81	East Alton	Public Library	8	Mrs. Olive McDonald
82	East Moline	Public Library	5	Gladys Falberg
83	East St. Louis	Public Library	2	J. Lyon Woodruff
84	Edwardsville	Public Library	7	Katherine Wisher
85	Elgin[2]	Gail Borden Public Library	3	Katherine L. Abbott
86	Elkhart	Free Public Library	13	Mrs. Charles Smith
87	Elmhurst	Public Library	5	Ruth Strand
88	Elmwood	Public Library	12	Mrs. Charles Johnston
89	El Paso	Public Library	11	Katherine Jenkins
90	Eureka	Public Library	11	Mrs. Ruth Major
91	Evanston	Public Library	2	Ida Faye Wright
92	Fairbury	Dominy Memorial Library	10	Nelle Carrithers
93	Fairfield	Public Library	9	Lila M. Stonemetz
94	Farmer City	Public Library	11	Mrs. Estella Weedman
95	Farmington	Public Library	10	Minta Schoonover
96	Flora	Carnegie Public Library	8	Mrs. Mary L. Hanna
97	Forest Park	Public Library	5	Josephine Austin
98	Franklin Grove	Public Library	13	Mrs. Clara Lahman
99	Freeport	Public Library	4	Ruth P. Hughes
100	Fulton	Public Library	10	Kathleen Clendennin
101	Galena	Public Library	9	Anna P. Hughlett
102	Galesburg	Free Public Library	3	W. Curtis Wynn
103	Galva[3]	Township Public Library	9	Mrs. Eva Goodale
104	Geneseo[3]	Township Public Library	8	Mrs. Katherine L. Arzinger
105	Geneva[3]	Township Public Library	7	Katie Lu Hawkins
106	Gibson City	William Moyer Library	10	Mrs. Lucy Cutler
107	Gilman[3]	Douglas Township Library	10	Claire Louise Wurdell
108	Glencoe	Public Library	7	Helen Beckwith
109	Glen Ellyn	Free Public Library	6	Grace McMahon
110	Glenview	Public Library	11	Maxine Barnes
111	Golconda	Public Library	12	Mrs. Nona Davis
112	Granite City	Public Library	3	Mrs. Olive B. Stallings
113	Grant Park	Public Library	13	Cora Brooks
114	Grayville	Carnegie Library	11	Mrs. Anna Lyons
115	Greenfield	Public Library	12	Esther Rives
116	Greenup[3]	Carnegie Public Library	10	Mrs. Bonnie Kelly
117	Greenville	Free Public Library	9	Virginia Breuchaud
118	Gridley	Public Library	13	Mrs. Anna Neuhauser
119	Griggsville	Public Library	12	Mary L. Gibbs
120	Hamilton	Public Library	11	Jeanette Cress
121	Hammond[3,4]	Unity Township Public Library	11	
122	Harrisburg	Mitchell-Carnegie Library	5	Mrs. Helen Rice
123	Harvard	Delos F. Diggins Library	10	Mrs. Vera G. Knopp
124	Harvey	Public Library	4	Marcia Broek
125	Havana	Public Library	9	Ruth Montgomery
126	Henry	Public Library	11	Dorothy Feaster
127	Herrin	Public Library	6	Mrs. Aliene K. Veach
128	Highland	Louis Latzer Memorial Library	9	Hazel I. Beale
129	Highland Park	Public Library	5	Mary Egan
130	Hillsboro	Public Library	8	Lois Lyerla
131	Hinsdale	Public Library	7	Marcia Wheeler
132	Homewood	Public Library	9	Mrs. Sara Germeraad
133	Hoopeston	Public Library	7	Lillie E. Southwick
134	Jacksonville	Public Library	4	Grace M. Murray
135	Jerseyville	Free Library	8	Nelle Halliday
136	Johnston City	Public Library	7	Mrs. Marion Kelly
137	Joliet	Public Library	3	Mrs. Rena Barickman

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138	Kankakee	Public Library	4	Dorothy Brown
139	Kewanee[3]	Township Public Library	4	Elizabeth Curry
140	Kirkland	Public Library	13	Mrs. Frank Moore
141	Knoxville	Public Library	11	Eila Hiler
142	Lacon	Public Library	11	Lola Wilson
143	LaFayette	Reed Public Library	13	Mrs. Clara F. Boggs
144	LaGrange	Public Library	5	Rebecca M. Ditto
145	LaHarpe	Carnegie Library	12	Mrs. Charity Shrier
146	Lake Bluff	Public Library	12	Mrs. Flora Coen
147	Lake Forest	Public Library	7	Stella Glasgow
148	LaSalle	Public Library	5	Tessie Yop
149	Lawrenceville[3]	Lawrence Township Library	6	Lois Highsmith
150	Lena	Public Library	12	Vera M. Houser
151	LeRoy[2]	Crumbaugh Memorial Library	11	Mrs. Grace Crumbaugh
152	Lewistown	Carnegie Library	10	Mary McCumber
153	Lexington	Smith Library	12	Mrs. Hazel Claggett
154	Libertyville[3]	Cook Memorial Library	7	Mrs. Blanche A. Mitchell
155	Lincoln	Public Library	5	Ida Webster
156	Litchfield	Carnegie Public Library	7	Vivian Hill
157	Lockport[3]	Township Public Library	5	Helen Helmick
158	Loda[3]	A. Herr Smith Township Library	12	Mrs. Marion Goodell
159	Lombard	Plum Memorial Library	7	Mrs. Maybelle Swanlund
160	McLean[3]	Mt. Hope Township Library	11	Mrs. Hazel L. Dye
161	McLeansboro	McCoy Memorial Library	10	Mrs. Virginia Prendergast
162	Macomb	Free Public Library	6	Mrs. Ida Sturgeon
163	Madison	Public Library	6	Mrs. Sadie Crawford
164	Malta[3]	Township Library	13	Beulah Harrington
165	Manhattan[3]	Township Public Library	12	Dorothy E. Cockle
166	Mansfield[3]	Public Library	11	Mary Montgomery
167	Marengo	Public Library	11	Mary Robb
168	Marion	Carnegie Library	6	Mrs. Nannie G. Parks
168	Marseilles	Public Library	8	Florence Marsh
170	Marshall	Public Library	10	Mrs. Marjorie L. Dewey
171	Mason City	Public Library	11	Mrs. Garnet D. Chesnut
172	Mattoon	Public Library	5	Blanche Gray
173	Maywood	Public Library	3	Vernell Dammeier
174	Melrose Park	Public Library	5	Mrs. Alma Wolf
175	Mendota	Graves Public Library	8	Sadie E. Wilcox
176	Metropolis	Public Library	7	Mary Metcalf
177	Milford[3]	Township Public Library	10	Mrs. Evelyn L. Rush
178	Milledgeville[2]	Mary Fletcher Library	13	Mrs. Elizabeth Overholser
179	Minier	Public Library	13	Mrs. Abigail K. Hine
180	Minonk	Filger Library	11	Ella Mosimann
181	Moline	Public Library	3	Alice Williams
182	Momence	Chipman Public Library	10	Mrs. Bertha Durham
183	Monmouth[1]	Warren County Public Library	4	Luther E. Robinson
184	Monticello[3]	Allerton Public Library	9	Lena Bragg
185	Morris	Public Library	7	Mrs. Luzetta E. Hutchinson
186	Morrison	Odell Public Library	9	Mary Ward
187	Morton	Public Library	11	Mrs. Louis Drexler
188	Mt. Carmel	Carnegie Public Library	7	Mrs. Mabel M. Tevault
189	Mt. Carroll[3]	Township Public Library	11	Mrs. Roberta Williamson
190	Mt. Morris	Public Library	11	Ella Rohrer
191	Mt. Sterling	Public Library	11	Mrs. Julia T. Clark
192	Mt. Vernon	Public Library	5	Margaret Lee Pittman
193	Moweaqua	Public Library	12	Mrs. Debora Richardson
194	Murphysboro	Sally Logan Public Library	6	Mrs. Lee Pickler
195	Naperville	Nichols Library	7	Miss M. B. Egermann
196	Nauvoo	Public Library	13	Marie Masberg
197	Newton	Public Library	10	Mrs. Carrie K. Davidson
198	North Chicago	Public Library	6	Mrs. Vergalus Staranowicz
199	Oak Park	Public Library (Scoville Institute)	2	Elsie McKay
200	Odell	Public Library	13	Elizabeth T. Bronson
201	Ogden	Public Library	13	Mrs. Mamie Hall
202	Oglesby	Public Library	9	Mabel M. Schureman
203	Olney	Carnegie Public Library	7	Cora Belle Morris
204	Onarga	Public Library	12	Mrs. Edna Risley
205	Oneida[2]	Grieg Memorial Library	13	Mrs. Earl Bowman
206	Oregon[3]	Township Public Library	10	Emily H. Cartwright
207	Orion[3]	Western Township Library	12	Florence D. Johnson
208	Ottawa	Reddick's Library	4	Vilda P. Beem

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209	Palatine	Public Library	10	Lottie E. Hart
210	Pana	Carnegie Schuyler Library	7	Fannie Vidler
211	Paris	Carnegie Public Library	6	Mrs. Nina Dulin Russell
212	Park Ridge	Public Library	5	Frances Holbrook
213	Paxton	Carnegie Library	10	Emma Meharry
214	Pekin	Public Library	4	Mrs. Helen K. Haase
215	Peoria	Public Library	2	Earl Browning
216	Peoria Heights	Public Library	9	Lillian E. Reinhart
217	Peru	Public Library	6	Fanny Snyder
218	Petersburg	Public Library	10	Nelle M. Smith
219	Pinckneyville	Public Library	9	Ida Campbell
220	Pittsfield	Public Library	10	Helen Shadel
221	Plainfield	Public Library	12	Mrs. Grace A. Jones
222	Plano[3]	Little Rock Township Library	10	Mrs. Maude Henning
223	Polo[3]	Buffalo Township Library	10	Mrs. Edith McCoy
224	Pontiac	Public Library	6	Lois Farr
225	Port Byron[3]	Township Public Library	13	Amoret Alford
226	Princeton	Matson Public Library	8	Agnes Robinson
227	Princeville	Public Library	13	Mrs. Alice L. Auten
228	Prophetstown	Adams Memorial Library	12	Hazel McNamara
229	Quincy	Free Public Library	3	Margaret Ringier
230	Rantoul	Public Library	11	Mrs. Beth Snowden
231	Richview[3]	Township Public Library	13	Ralph Smith
232	Ridge Farm[3]	Carnegie Library	11	Esther Ensore
233	River Forest	Public Library	6	Gladys Allison
234	Riverside	Public Library	7	Grace W. Gilman
235	Robinson[3]	Township Carnegie Library	7	Mrs. Vera Carlisle Newlin
236	Rochelle[3]	Flagg Township Library	8	Leona Ringering
237	Rockford	Public Library	2	Jane Hubbell
238	Rock Island	Public Library	3	Elsie Schocker
239	Rockton[3]	Talcott Free Library	9	Hilda Prag
240	Roodhouse	Public Library	10	Helen Adams
241	Rushville	Public Library	10	Rosa Jackson
242	St. Charles[3]	Public Library	7	Mrs. Olma Bowman
243	Salem	Bryan-Bennett Library	8	May Davenport
244	Sandwich[3]	Township Public Library	10	Pauline Newton
245	Savanna[3]	Township Public Library	7	Hattie L. Greve
246	Sheffield	Public Library	13	Inez Pervier
247	Shelbyville	Free Public Library	9	Mrs. Carrie M. Lowe
248	Sheldon[3]	Township Public Library	11	Serena Brown
249	Silvis	Public Library	10	Mrs. Jessie E. Knox
250	Somonauk	Public Library	13	Mrs. Grace Powell
251	Springfield	Lincoln Library	2	Martha Wilson
252	Spring Valley	Public Library	7	Abbie McFadden
253	Staunton	Public Library	8	Mrs. A. R. Loeffler
254	Sterling	Public Library	5	Mrs. Carolyn Brucker
255	Stillman Valley	Julia E. Hull Library	13	Mrs. Florence R. Stroh, Pres.
256	Stockton[3]	Township Public Library	10	Mrs. Carrie Hanson
257	Streator	Public Library	5	Alice E. Arthur
258	Sullivan	Public Library	10	Lou A. Phelps
259	Sycamore	Public Library	8	Mrs. Melissa Smith
260	Taylorville	Public Library	7	Mrs. Faith P. Cullin
261	Thomson	Public Library	13	Mrs. Grace Strauch
262	Tiskilwa	Public Library	13	Mrs. Ida Liebeck
263	Toledo[3]	Sumpter Township Library	11	Mrs. Eva Lacy
264	Toulon	Public Library	13	Mrs. Florence Kinney
265	Tremont	Esther Washburn Public Library	13	Ida Jeanpert
266	Tuscola	Public Library	10	Elsie Williams
267	Urbana	Free Library	5	Anne Benner
268	Vandalia	Public Library	8	Mrs. S. B. Murray
269	Venice	Public Library	7	Mildred Kraft NYA
270	Vienna	Carnegie Public Library	13	Mrs. Dimple Gilliam
271	Villa Grove	Public Library	10	Lillian Jones
272	Virden	Public Library	9	Maxie M. Warren
273	Virginia	Public Library	12	Mrs. Alice Martin

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274	Warren[3]	Public Library	12	Matie E. Lewis
275	Warsaw	Free Public Library	11	Ellen Bell
276	Washington	Public Library	11	Mrs. Marguerite B. Harvey
277	Waterloo	Talbot Library	10	Edward F. Bode
278	Waterman[3]	Clinton Township Library	12	Mrs. Mabel Kirkpatrick
279	Watseka	Public Library	9	Mrs. June Giles
280	Waukegan	Public Library	3	Laura J. Perrin
281	Waverly	Public Library	12	Goldia Cline
282	Wenona	Bond Library	12	Genevieve Hallam
283	West Chicago	Public Library	9	Kathryn Vergie
284	West Frankfort	Public Library	5	Mrs. Helen Dixon Clem
285	Western Springs	Public Library	9	Mrs. Alice T. Dandridge
286	Wheaton	Adams Memorial Library	7	Norma L. Rathbun
287	White Hall[3]	Township Library	9	Mrs. Ethel Ross
288	Wilmette	Free Public Library	4	Anna L. Whitmack
289	Wilmington[3]	Township Public Library	10	Eva L. Cassingham
290	Winchester	Public Library	11	Mrs. Abbie Markillie
291	Winnetka	Free Public Library	5	Mary E. Hewes
292	Wood River	Public Library	6	Mrs. William E. Wolf
293	Woodstock	Public Libarry	7	Lura M. Wandrack
294	Wyoming	Public Library	12	Leota A. Peard
295	Yates City[3]	Salem Township Library	12	Clara Batdorf
296	Zeigler	Public Library	9	Roberta Readhead
297	Zion	Public Library	7	Cornelia Shaw

[1] County library.
[2] Endowed library.
[3] Township library.
[4] New library.

"I have often thought that nothing would do more extensive good at small expense that the establishment of a small circulating library in every county, to consist of a few well-chosen books, to be lent to the people of the county, under such regulations as would secure their safe return in due time."

—Thomas Jefferson.

NYA LIBRARY SERVICE

District	Location	Type of service	Supervisor	Headquarters
1	Chadwick	Reading center	Mrs. Gertrude Angell	Wheaton
	Cherry	Reading center		
	Compton	Reading center		
	Depue	Reading center		
	Durand	Reading center		
	Kandall County	Bookmobile		
	Ladd	Reading center		
	Leaf River	Reading center		
	Seatonville	Reading center		
	Toluca			
*2				
*3				
4	Bloomington	Reading center	Loren H. Allen	Decatur
	Decatur	Macon County Hospital		
	Decatur	St. Mary's Hospital		
	Litchfield	St. Francis Hospital		
	Marshall	Bookmobile		
5	Anna	Magazine binding	Josephine Waller	Herrin
	Benton	Branch library		
	Benton	Book messenger		
	Benton	School library		
	Bridgeport	Contract branch		
	Brookport	Reading center		
	Cairo	Reading center (colored)		
	Carbondale	Reading center (colored)		
	Carterville	School library		
	Christopher	School library		
	Colp	Reading center		
	Elizabethtown	Reading center		
	Equality	Deposit station		
	Dewmaine	School and reading center		
	Gorham	Reading center		
	Hamletsburg	Reading center		
	Harrisburg	Mending, schools		
	Herrin	Mending, schools		
	Herrin	School library		
	Hurst	Reading center		
	Johnston City	Mending, schools		
	Johnston City	Magazine binding		
	Joppa	Reading center		
	Marion	School library		
	Mounds	Mending, schools		
	Mulkeytown	Reading center		
	Murphysboro	Mending, library		
	McClure	Mending, schools		
	Mt. Carmel	Mending, county schools		
	Omaha	Deposit station		
	St. Francisville	Contract branch		
	St. Joseph	Deposit station		
	West Frankfort	Mending, schools		
6	Athens	Reading center	Paulint T. Waterman	Springfield
	Calhoun County	Bookmobile		
	Hardin	Reading center		
	Lincoln	Mending		
	Meredosia	Reading center		
	Peoria	Mending		
	Peoria	Reading center (colored)		
	Quincy	Mending		
	Riverton	Mending		
	Williamsfield	Reading center		
7	Collinsville	Mending	Emma Bergmann	E. St. Louis
	E. St. Louis	Hospitals: St. Mary's, Christian Welfare		
	E. St. Louis	Reading center (colored)		
	E. St. Louis	Mending, schools		
	Edgemont	Reading center		
	Edwardsville	Mending, library		
	Granite City	Mending, schools		
	Madison	Mending, schools		
	Monroe County	Bookmobile		
	Mt. Vernon	Reading center		
	Venice	Mending		

*No NYA library service is rendered in District 2 or 3, as this is Cook County and Chicago, metropolitan area.

WPA LIBRARY CENTERS

No.	Library center	County district	Headquarters	Supervising librarian
1	East Dubuque	JoDaviess—1	Rockford	Fred R. Bestow
2	Scales Mound	JoDaviess—1		
3	Shannon	JoDaviess—1		
4	Seneca	LaSalle—1		
5	Alden	McHenry—1		
6	Hebron	McHenry—1		
7	Richmond	McHenry—1		
8	Union	McHenry—1		
9	Forreston	Ogle—1		
10	Rock Falls	Whiteside—1		
11	Calumet City	Cook—2	Chicago	Cecil White
12	Elmwood Park	Cook—2		
13	Franklin Park	Cook—2		
14	Hillside	Cook—2		
15	Lansing	Cook—2		
16	Lemont	Cook—2		
17	Lyons	Cook—2		
18	Midlothian	Cook—2		
19	Morton Grove	Cook—2		
20	Oak Lawn	Cook—2		
21	Orland Park	Cook—2		
22	Palos Park	Cook—2		
23	River Grove	Cook—2		
24	Schiller Park	Cook—2		
25	Steger	Cook—2		
26	Stickney	Cook—2		
27	Thornton	Cook—2		
28	Burlington	Kane—2		
29	Elburn	Kane—2		
30	Hampshire	Kane—2		
31	Kaneville	Kane—2		
32	Maple Park	Kane—2		
33	North Aurora	Kane—2		
34	South Elgin	Kane—2		
35	Edinburg	Christian—4	Decatur	Mrs. Mary E. Brown
36	Stonington	Christian—4		
37	Tovey	Christian—4		
38	Murdick	Douglas—4		
39	Newman	Douglas—4		
40	Altamont	Effingham—4		
41	Beecher City	Effingham—4		
42	Effingham	Effingham—4		
43	Mason	Effingham—4		
44	Brownstown	Fayette—4		
45	Farina	Fayette—4		
46	Chebanse	Iroquois—4		
47	Bradley	Kankakee—4		
48	Manteno	Kankakee—4		
49	Normal	McLean—4		
50	Argenta	Macon—4		
51	Blue Mound	Macon—4		
52	Macon	Macon—4		
53	Maroa	Macon—4		
54	Lovington	Moultrie—4		
55	Cowden	Shelby—4		
56	Findlay	Shelby—4		
57	Herrick	Shelby—4		
58	Stewardson	Shelby—4		
59	Tower Hill	Shelby—4		
60	Windsor	Shelby—4		
61	Elco	Alexander—5	Herrin	Katharine Hyatt
62	McClure	Alexander—5		
63	Olive Branch	Alexander—5		
64	Tamms	Alexander—5		
65	Thebes	Alexander—5		
66	Louisville	Clay—5		
67	Buckner	Franklin—5		
68	Sesser	Franklin—5		
69	Valier	Franklin—5		
70	West City	Franklin—5		
71	Ridgway	Gallatin—5		
72	Shawneetown	Gallatin—5		
73	Belle Prairie	Hamilton—5		
74	Broughton	Hamilton—5		
75	Dahlgren	Hamilton—5		
76	Dale	Hamilton—5		
77	Delafield	Hamilton—5		

WPA LIBRARY CENTERS—Continued.

No.	Library center	County district	Headquarters	Supervising librarian
78	Thackeray	Hamilton—5		
79	Walpole	Hamilton—5		
80	Rosiclare	Hardin—5		
81	Elkville	Jackson—5		
82	Hidalgo	Jasper—5		
83	Hunt City	Jasper—5		
84	Ste. Marie	Jasper—5		
85	Willow Hill	Jasper—5		
86	Yale	Jasper—5		
87	Robbs	Pope—5		
88	Grand Chain	Pulaski—5		
89	Mound City (white)	Pulaski—5		
90	Mound City (col.)	Pulaski—5		
91	Mounds (white)	Pulaski—5		
92	Mounds (col.)	Pulaski—5		
93	Olmstead	Pulaski—5		
94	Ullin	Pulaski—5		
95	Villa Ridge	Pulaski—5		
96	Carrier Mills	Saline—5		
97	Eldorado	Saline—5		
98	Galatia	Saline—5		
99	Stonefort	Saline—5		
100	Alto Pass	Union—5		
101	Cobden	Union—5		
102	Dongola	Union—5		
103	Wolf Lake	Union—5		
104	Cisne	Wayne—5		
105	Geff	Wayne—5		
106	Golden Gate	Wayne—5		
107	Keenes	Wayne—5		
108	Mt. Erie	Wayne—5		
109	Simms	Wayne—5		
110	Wayne City	Wayne—5		
111	Burnt Prairie	White—5		
112	Concord (P. O. Emma)	White—5		
113	Crossville	White—5		
114	Enfield	White—5		
115	Maunie	White—5		
116	Norris City	White—5		
117	Clayton	Adams—6	Springfield	Mary Jane Rowe
118	Columbus			
119	Kellerville	Adams—6		
120	LaPrairie	Adams—6		
121	Liberty	Adams—6		
122	Loraine	Adams—6		
123	Mendon	Adams—6		
124	Payson	Adams—6		
125	Plainville	Adams—6		
126	Richfield	Adams—6		
127	Arenzville	Cass—6		
128	Ashland	Cass—6		
129	Chandlerville	Cass—6		
130	Newmansville	Cass—6		
131	Bryant	Fulton—6		
132	Cuba	Fulton—6		
133	Vermont	Fulton—6		
134	Basco	Hancock—6		
135	Dallas City	Hancock—6		
136	Plymouth	Hancock—6		
137	West Point	Hancock—6		
138	Carman	Henderson—6		
139	Lomax	Henderson—6		
140	Media	Henderson—6		
141	Oquawka	Henderson—6		
142	Raritan	Henderson—6		
143	Stronghurst	Henderson—6		
144	Adair	McDonough—6		
145	Bardolph	McDonough—6		
146	Blandinsville	McDonough—6		
147	Colchester	McDonough—6		
148	Colmar	McDonough—6		
149	Fandon	McDonough—6		
150	Industry	McDonough—6		
151	New Philadelphia	McDonough—6		
152	Prairie City	McDonough—6		
153	Sciota	McDonough—6		

WPA LIBRARY CENTERS—Concluded.

No.	Library center	County district	Headquarters	Supervising librarian
154	Walnut Grove	McDonough—6		
155	Tallula	Menard—6		
156	Hull	Pike—6		
157	Kinderhook	Pike—6		
158	Bluffs	Scott—6		
159	Auburn	Sangamon—6		
160	Chatham	Sangamon—6		
161	Dawson	Sangamon—6		
162	Divernon	Sangamon—6		
163	Loami	Sangamon—6		
164	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon—6		
165	New Berlin	Sangamon—6		
166	Pawnee	Sangamon—6		
167	Pleasant Hill	Sangamon—6		
168	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon—6		
169	Riverton	Sangamon—6		
170	Sand Hill	Sangamon—6		
171	Thayer	Sangamon—6		
172	Williamsville	Sangamon—6		
173	Aviston	Clinton—7	East St. Louis	Orin V. Duncan
174	Breese	Clinton—7		
175	Keyesport	Clinton—7		
176	New Baden	Clinton—7		
177	Trenton	Clinton—7		
178	Belle Rive	Jefferson—7		
179	Bluford	Jefferson—7		
180	Dix	Jefferson—7		
181	Ina	Jefferson—7		
182	Nason	Jefferson—7		
183	Summerville	Jefferson—7		
184	Waltonville	Jefferson—7		
185	Woodlawn	Jefferson—7		
186	Benld	Macoupin—7		
187	Brighton	Macoupin—7		
188	Girard	Macoupin—7		
189	Hettick	Macoupin—7		
190	Medora	Macoupin—7		
191	Modesto	Macoupin—7		
192	Mt. Olive	Macoupin—7		
193	Nilwood	Macoupin—7		
194	Palmyra	Macoupin—7		
195	Scottville	Macoupin—7		
196	Wilsonville	Macoupin—7		
197	Glen Carbon	Madison—7		
198	Marine	Madison—7		
199	Mitchell	Madison—7		
200	Worden	Madison—7		
201	Cutler	Perry—7		
202	DuQuoin	Perry—7		
203	St. Johns	Perry—7		
204	Sunfield	Perry—7		
205	Tamaroa	Perry—7		
206	Willisville	Perry—7		
207	Winkle	Perry—7		
208	Baldwin	Randolph—7		
209	Coulterville	Randolph—7		
210	Ellis Grove	Randolph—7		
211	Modoc	Randolph—7		
212	Prairie du Rocher	Randolph—7		
213	Rockwood	Randolpn—7		
214	Sparta	Randolpn—7		
215	Steeleville	Randolpn—7		
216	Caseyville	St. Clair—7		
217	Dupo	St. Clair—7		
218	Freeburg	St. Clair—7		
219	Lebanon	St. Clair—7		
220	Marissa	St. Clair—7		
221	Millstadt	St. Clair—7		
222	Prospect Park	St. Clair—7		
223	Ashley	Washington—7		
224	Beaucoup	Washington—7		
225	Irvington	Washington—7		
226	Nashville	Washington—7		
227	Okawville	Washington—7		

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES

No.	Place	Name of library	Date established	Name of custodian
1	Albany	Public Library	1929	Minnie Snyder
2	Annawan	Public Library	1931	Mrs. Mabel Comp
3	Auburn	Community Library	1932	Grace Clark
4	Avon	Saunders Public Library	1913	Mrs. Auddie Raymond
5	Bethany	Public Library	1927	Mrs. I. E. DeBruler
6	Biggsville	Public Library	1919	Olive M. Noyes
7	Byron	Community Library	1917	Mrs. F. B. Spoor
8	Chana	Public Library	1925	Eva L. Cross
9	Cissna Park	Public Library	1925	Mrs. H. C. Geiger
10	Crossville	Better Home Club Library	1930	Mrs. Gabrielle Hanks
11	Danvers	Public Library	1857	Mrs. George Cook
12	Fairview	Library Association	1926	Mae Schleich
13	Genoa	Public Library	1924	Mrs. W. H. Jackman
14	Gillespie	Public Library	1915	Mrs. D. A. Fisher
15	Hazel Crest	Public Library	1930	Mayme Zilligen
16	Hinckley	Squaw Grove Township Library	1911	Mrs. Herman Weber
17	Hindsboro	Community Library	1934	Zoe H. Watson
18	Hume	Public Library	1903	Mrs. Edna C. Stark
19	Illiopolis	Public Library	1927	Virginia Pennington
20	Ipava	Public Library	1910	Mrs. Emma Bird
21	Itasca	Public Library	1928	Mrs. Josephine W. McKenzie
22	Kansas	Community Library	1932	Mrs. Homer Pinnell
23	Mackinaw	Public Library	1928	Mrs. Frank Walker
22	Mascoutah	Public Library	1929	Mrs. E. A. Karstons
25	Mt. Pulaski	Public Library	1897	Mrs. May O'Connor
26	Neponset	Public Library	1908	Mrs. E. C. Fields
27	Niles Center	Free Public Library	1929	Mrs. Leo Regan
28	O'Fallon	Woman's Club Public Library	1930	Jeanette M. Reiss
29	Paw Paw	Public Library	1924	Jeanette Fleming
30	Piper City	Public Library	1927	Susie P. Wilson
31	Rankin	Rankin Library	1920	Annie L. Irwin
32	Red Bud	Library Association	1916	Margaret Helber
33	Reynolds	Community Library	1928	Mrs. J. A. Seaver
34	Roanoke	Community Library	1925	T. P. Pettigrew
35	Rossville	Public Library	1916	Mrs. Harry Musk
36	Secor	Public Library	1923	Edith Armstrong
37	Weldon	Public Library	1923	Mrs. Caddie Thomson
38	Westmont	Community Library	1930	E. L. Meservey
39	Wyanet	Raymond A. Sapp Memorial Library	1915	Lilly M. Berg
40	Yorkville	Public Library	1915	Mrs. Kate Hoadley

"Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all civil countries in a thousand years have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom."

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

No.	Place	Name of library	Name of librarian
1	Alton	Shurtleff College Library	Anna L. Corbitt
2	Aurora	Aurora College Library	Agatha L. Lindner
3	Bloomington	Illinois Wesleyan University—Buck Memorial College Library	Mrs. Bethania M. Smith
4	Bourbonnais	St. Viator College Library	Rev. F. E. Munsch
5	Carbondale	Southern Illinois State Teachers College—Wheeler Library	Fay Hart
6	Carlinville	Blackburn College Library	Helen Hauck
7	Carthage	Carthage College Library	Emily C. Pennock
8	Charleston	Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library	Mary Josephine Booth
9	Chicago	Armour Institute Technology Library	Nell Steele
10	Chicago	Bethany Biblical Seminary	Elgin S. Moyer
11	Chicago	Central Y. M. C. A. College Library	Mrs. Marjorie C. Dewire
12	Chicago	Chicago—Kent College of Law	Roger L. Severns
13	Chicago	Chicago Law Institute	William S. Johnston
14	Chicago	Chicago Law School	T. E. Ferris
15	Chicago	Chicago Normal College	Flora Bates
16	Chicago	Chicago Theological Seminary—Hammond Library	Matthew Spinka
17	Chicago	DePaul University—Liberal Arts Library	Helen G. Schnoor
18	Chicago	John Marshall Law School	Donald Allen
19	Chicago	Lewis Institute Library	Frances P. Skinner
20	Chicago	Loyola University Libraries	Rev. William Kane
21	Chicago	Loyola University School of Medicine Library	Margaret Nash
22	Chicago	Mundelin College	Sister Marie Aurelius
23	Chicago	North Park College	Ruth Sundin
24	Chicago	Northwestern University Law School—Elbert H. Gary College of Law	Frederic B. Crossley
25	Chicago	Northwestern University Medical School—Archibald Church Library	Dorothy T. Watt
26	Chicago	Presbyterian Theological Seminary—Virginia Library	Rev. F. Lyons
27	Chicago	University of Chicago Libraries	M. Llewellyan Raney
28	Chicago	University of Illinois College of Medicine—Quine Library	Wilma Torxel
29	Decatur	James Millikin University—Orville B. Gorin Library	Eugenia Allin
30	DeKalb	Northern Illinois State Teachers College Library	Eva McMahon
31	Elmhurst	Elmhurst College Library	Erna R. Stech
32	Eureka	Eureka College Library	Alexander C. Gray
33	Evanston	Evanston Bible School and Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary	Rev. O. C. Kahrs
34	Evanston	Garrett Biblical Institute Library	Mabel F. Gardiner
35	Evanston	National College of Education	
36	Evanston	Northwestern University—Deering Library	Theodore W. Koch
37	Evanston	Seabury-Western Theological Seminary—Gregory Memorial and Hibbard Old Testment Library	A. H. Forster
38	Evanston	Wesley Academy and Theological Seminary Library	Wesley M. Westerberg
39	Galesburg	Knox College—Henry M. Seymour Library	Lucius W. Elder
40	Greenville	Greenville College Library	Ruby Dare
41	Jacksonville	Illinois College—Tanner Memorial Library	Jessie P. Jenks
42	Jacksonville	MacMurray College Library	Ellen Creek
43	LaGrange	Broadview College Library	Bertha M. Hanger
44	Lake Forest	Lake Forest College—Arthur Somerviel Ried Memorial College Library	Mabel Powell
45	Lebanon	McKendree College—Benson Wood Library	Alleen Wilson
46	Lincoln	Lincoln College Library	Mrs. Minnie Houser
47	Lisle	St. Procopius College Library	Rev. Adolph E. Hrdlicka
48	Macomb	Western Illinois State Teachers College Library	Fanny R. Jackson
49	Maywood	Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary Library	L. F. Gruber
50	Monmouth	Monmouth College Library	Mary E. McCoy
51	Naperville	North Central College Library	Hildred Nienstedt
52	Normal	Illinois State Normal University	Eleanor Welch
53	Peoria	Bradley Polytechnic Institute Library	Lillian M. Guinn
54	Peru	St. Bede College Library	Rev. Gregory Wiesner
55	Quincy	Quincy College Library	Rev. August Reyling
56	River Forest	Concordia Teachers College Library	Paul Bretscher
57	River Forest	Rosary College Library	Sister M. Reparata Murray
58	Rockford	Rockford College Library	Jean M. Sharpe
59	Rock Island	Augustana College and Theological Seminary—Dinkman Memorial Library	William O. Baehr
60	Springfield	Concordia Theological Seminary Library	Richard Neitzel
61	Springfield	Springfield Junior College Library	Margaret M. Corcoran
62	Urbana	University of Illinois Libraries	Phineas L. Windsor
63	Wheaton	Wheaton College Library	Julia E. Blanchard

CLASS 1

More than 110,000 Population

Chicago

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Dec. 31	Chicago Public	3,376,438	599,507	$2,000,238	$1,564,108	$0.46	$1,747,751	$0.52	$266,847	15	$1,040,215	59		1,639,299	10,366,247	3.1
2	Dec. 31	John Crerar[2]															
3	Dec. 31	Municipal Reference						13,704	0.004	1,100	8	12,404	91	$5,000	185,185		
4	Dec. 31	Newberry[2]													529,337		
		Total						$1,761,455		$267,947		$1,052,619			2,353,821	10,366,247	

[2] Endowed libraries.

CLASS 2

50,001-100,000 Population

8 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Dec. 31	Peoria	104,969	28,302	$103,677	$76,591	$,.73	$86,874	$0.83	$18,838	22	$40,207	47	$4,620	[2]216,302	656,372	6.
2	Dec. 31	Rockford	85,864	24,829	70,987	61,606	.70	65,715	.75	10,787	16	38,973	59	3,360	123,223	485,414	5.7
3	Dec. 31	East St. Louis	74,347	14,841	27,729	23,117	.31	24,631	.33	5,224	21	15,050	61	3,600	48,991	221,791	2.9
4	Feb. 29	Springfield	71,864	25,738	75,372	46,346	.64	59,418	.82	10,335	17	24,021	40	--------	133,192	563,727	7.8
5	Dec. 31	Cicero	66,602	14,527	15,481	13,162	.19	24,439	.36	7,102	29	11,266	46	3,000	59,123	217,502	3.2
6	Dec. 31	Oak Park	63,982	23,725	86,865	62,530	.97	51,835	.82	13,084	21	26,652	50	3,000	88,380	532,102	8.
7	Dec. 31	Evanston	63,338	35,373	95,042	68,927	1.08	70,338	1.11	9,741	14	39,092	55	3,650	154,841	754,582	12.0
8	Apr. 30	Decatur	57,510	18,118	34,205	10,500	.18	33,694	.59	6,188	18	19,386	57	2,400	69,120	268,193	4.9
		Total	588,476	185,453	$509,358	$362,779		$416,944		$81,319		$214,647		$23,630	893,172	3,699,683	

CLASS 3

25,001-50,000 Population

15 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Dec. 31	Berwyn	47,027	24,548	$47,546	$36,951	$0.78	$32,237	$0.69	$6,099	19	$9,558	30	$2,520	20,075	150,365	3.2
2	Dec. 31	Aurora	46,589	17,389	47,970	29,369	.63	36,168	.78	9,315	26	19,035	53	2,400	86,226	317,412	6.8
3	Dec. 31	Joliet	42,993	14,000	38,933	20,086	.47	26,794	.61	2,550	09	11,644	43	2,400	62,582	185,877	4.3
4	Apr. 30	Quincy	39,241	16,341	41,935	21,182	.54	20,533	.52	6,351	31	9,516	46	1,620	56,350	269,205	6.8
5	May 31	Rock Island	37,953	13,986	26,306	18,841	.49	20,143	.53	4,219	21	11,126	55	2,220	53,164	230,812	6.1
6	Mar 31	Elgin[3]	37,622	15,812	25,918	17,959	.47	18,595	.49	3,934	21	10,930	58	--------	94,000	395,891	10.5
7	Apr. 30	Danville	36,765	22,069	23,914	18,369	.49	19,379	.53	6,945	36	5,628	29	1,668	63,317	289,868	7.9
8	Apr. 30	Waukegan[7]	33,499	12,807	24,425	20,205	.60	20,733	.61	3,182	15	10,725	52	2,340	38,605	143,096	4.3
9	Mar. 31	Moline	32,236	10,670	25,730	21,765	.67	24,840	.77	6,297	25	12,393	50	3,000	48,021	241,074	7.5
10	Apr. 30	Bloomington	30,930	22,613	32,111	22,568	.73	24,720	.79	4,190	17	13,768	55	2,460	47,144	270,661	8.7
11	Apr. 30	Alton[3]	30,151	8,743	9,666	--------	------	7,955	.26	1,371	17	4,188	53	1,800	32,322	62,901	2.1
12	Feb. 28	Galesburg	28,830	9,564	29,411	20,678	.72	23,060	.80	6,024	26	12,362	54	2,100	86,182	228,470	7.6
13	Apr. 30	Belleville	28,425	9,785	23,258	18,000	.67	16,488	.58	4,049	24	7,665	46	2,100	49,295	189,470	6.6
14	Apr. 30	Maywood	25,829	7,634	34,119	15,430	.60	12,491	.48	737	6	7,414	59	1,116	20,579	97,262	3.7
15	Apr. 30	Granite City	25,130	10,717	16,257	11,369	.45	10,792	.41	3,481	32	4,485	41	1,740	19,102	134,852	5.3
		Total	523,220	216,678	$447,499	$292,772		$314,928		$68,744		$150,437		$29,484	776,964	3,207,216	

[2] Endowed library.
[3] Township library.
[7] Salaries cover 13 months.

CLASS 4

15,001-25,000 Population

12 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 30	Chicago Heights	22,321	5,359	$11,556	$7,692	$0.30	$7,958	$0.36	$2,534	32	$2,765	35	$1,150	19,947	83,623	3.7
2	Dec. 31	Freeport	22,045	10,511	16,038	15,570	.71	15,570	.71	3,200	21	8,514	55	1,890	62,762	201,929	9.1
3	Nov. 30	Monmouth[1]	21,745	9,231	11,527	10,510	.48	11,034	.51	1,853	17	6,234	56	540	53,842	199,741	9.1
4	Apr. 30	Kankakee[3]	20,620	9,863	27,274	13,231	.64	9,894	.48	1,966	20	5,700	57	1,320	31,508	117,021	5.6
5	Apr. 30	Champaign	20,348	8,497	20,873	15,029	.64	20,758	1.01	4,436	21	6,485	31	1,920	55,831	197,846	9.7
6	Mar. 31	Jacksonville	17,747	8,651	12,609	10,987	.61	12,869	.72	1,624	12	6,370	50	2,085	35,870	107,406	6.1
7	Apr. 30	Blue Island	16,534	5,630	7,541	6,519	.39	6,460	.39	20	.3	3,290	51	1,890	13,213	54,264	3.3
8	Apr. 30	Harvey	16,374	7,820	4,990	4,291	.26	4,753	.29	610	13	2,193	46	1,230	9,125	51,507	3.1
9	Mar. 31	Kewanee[3]	16,298	12,594	13,480	9,387	.57	12,243	.75	2,964	24	5,645	46	1,900	36,577	96,313	5.9
10	Apr. 30	Pekin	16,129	8,132	17,185	10,582	.65	16,202	1.00	1,824	11	4,020	24	1,325	24,636	96,257	6
11	Apr. 30	Wilmette	15,233	5,902	20,305	15,871	1.04	12,577	.83	2,907	23	6,233	49	2,100	22,720	118,627	7.8
12	Mar. 31	Ottawa	15,094	9,895	10,509	7,050	.46	9,863	.65	1,150	12	3,928	40	1,800	25,227	82,325	5.4
		Total	220,488	102,085	$173,887	$126,719		$140,181		$25,088		$61,377		$19,150	391,258	1,406,859	

[1] County library.
[3] Township library.

CLASS 5

10,001-15,000 Population

22 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 30	Streator	14,728	8,365	$6,387	$5,750	$0.39	$6,376	$0.43	$1,218	19	$2,914	46	$1,000	23,871	81,979	5.5
2	Apr. 30	West Frankfort	14,683	2,577	2,832	1,437	.09	3,026	.27	1,044	34	661	21	480	4,938	38,627	2.6
3	Apr. 30	Mattoon	14,631	6,797	9,449	5,965	.41	6,492	.44	1,283	19	3,440	53		17,120	95,926	6.5
4	Apr. 30	Forest Park	14,555	3,676	8,667	6,064	.48	4,030	.28	1,010	25	2,455	61	1,310	9,265	43,830	3.
5	Feb. 28	Elmhurst[10]	14,055	8,187	11,695	10,503	.73	10,317	.73	1,332	13	3,778	37	1,800	16,658	87,224	6.2
6	Dec. 31	Cairo	13,532	10,189	7,010	6,318	.47	6,492	.48	1,253	19	3,586	55	1,680	30,611	101,208	7.5
7	Apr. 30	LaSalle	13,149	4,131	6,150	6,000	.45	6,490	.49	1,020	16	3,291	51	1,368	11,675	62,488	4.7
8	Apr. 30	Urbana	13,060	4,627	9,222	7,624	.58	8,349	.63	1,781	21	3,620	43	1,553	31,732	103,924	7.8
9		Lincoln[6]	12,855														
10	Apr. 16	Centralia	12,583	2,832	8,036	6,355	.50	6,405	.51	914	14	3,292	51	1,320		41,026	3.3
11	Mar. 31	Mt. Vernon	12,375	5,458	8,087	5,987	.48	7,060	.57	2,436	34	1,968	27	1,140	10,970	43,994	3.5
12	Apr. 30	Highland Park	12,203	6,802	20,954	15,777	1.29	16,217	1.33	3,293	20	8,628	53	2,167	32,602	119,158	9.7
13	Mar. 31	Winnetka	12,166	7,307	30,330	24,147	1.99	22,473	1.84	5,141	23	12,432	55	2,820	28,591	114,316	9.4
14	Apr. 30	Canton	11,718	3,359	11,940	6,200	.52	6,362	.54	1,452	22	2,850	44	1,350	14,259	70,222	6.
15	Apr. 30	Harrisburg	11,625	5,100	3,687	3,087	.26	3,602	.31	699	19	1,944	53	1,298	9,693	52,039	4.5
16	Mar. 31	Lockport[3]	11,006	2,119	13,353	11,774	1.06	10,497	.95	1,727	16	2,990	28	1,875	6,593	40,788	3.7
17	Apr. 30	Melrose Park	10,741	1,582	2,876	2,725	.25	2,870	.26	405	17	1,600	59	1,035	4,426	20,577	1.9
18	Apr. 30	Park Ridge	10,417	5,694	6,443	5,317	.51	6,398	.61	1,697	26	3,022	47	1,455	12,195	89,332	8.5
19	Apr. 30	East Moline	10,107	4,141	5,688	3,647	.36	4,687	.46	906	19	1,592	34	1,170	7,768	48,152	4.7
20	Apr. 30	LaGrange	10,103	4,488	9,440	6,600	.65	8,770	.86	1,977	23	4,831	55	1,920	14,853	86,446	8.5
21	Mar. 31	Brookfield	10,035	4,654	6,256	3,035	.30	4,852	.48	1.577	32	1,299	26	960	8,437	78,617	7.8
22	Mar. 31	Sterling	10,012	3,500	8,590	8,250	.82	8,537	.85	3,434	40	3,232	37	1,710	24,764	130,439	13.
		Total	$270,339	$105,585	$197,092	$152,562		$160,302		$35,599		$73,425		$29,411	321,021	1,550,312	

[3] Township library.
[10] Library closed three months.
[6] No report.

CLASS 6

7,501-10,000 Population

23 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 15	Dixon	9,908	3,650	$6,421	$5,783	$0.58	$6,085	$0.61	$1,566	26	$3,170	52	$1,500	21,512	78,622	7.9
2	Apr. 30	Herrin	9,708	4,347	2,963	1,857	.19	3,183	.32	83	3	1,500	47	1,020	5,006	49,445	5.1
3	Apr. 30	Collinsville	9,235	1,933	7,348	4,253	.46	6,853	.74	537	8	911	13	807	7,507	48,043	5.2
4	Apr. 30	Peru	9,121	2,554	3,539	3,000	.33	2,840	.31	435	15	1,300	45	720	9,047	31,070	3.4
5	Apr. 15	Marion	9,033	4,351	3,603	2,626	.29	3,233	.36	688	21	1,302	40	957	10,327	38,595	4.2
6	Apr. 30	Downers Grove	8,977	3,938	12,117	5,321	.60	5,331	.60	1,395	26	2,174	41	1,500	9,968	66,683	7.4
7	Apr. 30	River Forest	8,829	4,915	13,839	7,200	.81	11,591	1.31	2,558	22	5,535	48	2,475	15,825	68,089	7.7
8	Dec. 31	Des Plaines	8,798	2,429	6,346	5,791	.66	6,346	.71	911	14	2,360	37	1,060	6,333	48,203	5.5
9	Apr. 30	Paris	8,781	5,808	6,331	4,158	.47	4,864	.55	1,057	22	3,075	63	1,515	15,586	72,225	8.2
10	Apr. 30	DeKalb	8,545	4,777	11,480	10,186	1.19	8,225	.96	1.133	14	2,458	30	1,250	16,423	60,425	7.1
11	Apr. 30	Macomb	8,509	6,372	6,826	4,512	.53	3,985	.46	911	23	1,780	45	960	21,084	67,143	7.8
12	Apr. 30	North Chicago	8,466	4,270	5,158	4,468	.52	4,867	.57	1,374	28	2,132	43	1,440	10,921	29,401	3.4
13	May 31	Pontiac	8,272	4,256	4,886	4,152	.50	3,625	.47	404	11	1,988	55	1,230	17,487	38,426	4.6
14	Apr. 30	Benton	8,219	1,709	2,188	1,139	.14	1,811	.22	653	35	450	25	450	5,281	22,180	2.7
15		Murphysboro[5]	8,182														
16	Apr. 30	Wood River	8,136	4,212	7,913	5,041	.61	5,596	.68	1,541	28	2,105	37	1,080	7,586	54,815	6.7
17	Apr. 30	Belvidere	8,123	2,680	2,736	2,000	.25	3,074	.37	337	11	1,501	49	944	16,630	29,888	3.7
18	Mar. 31	Lawrenceville[3]	8,100	4,184	4,289	3,856	.48	4,276	.53	852	20	1,872	43	1,320	11,845	55,594	6.8
19	Apr. 30	Charleston	8,012	3,450	2,995	2,991	.37	2,970	.37	739	25	1,341	45	1,341	10,140	32,747	4.1
20	Mar. 31	Glen Ellyn	7,680	5,424	9,159	6,239	.81	8,268	108	1,377	17	4,390	54	1,800	14,256	77,985	10.1
21	Mar. 31	Madison	7,661	1,191	2,930	2,250	.29	2,188	.29	309	14	1,145	52	1,080	5,843	22,548	3.
22	Mar. 31	Batavia[3]	7,548	3,916	5,874	5,155	.68	5,501	.72	361	7	2,480	45	1,485	17,483	60,148	8.
23	May 31	Carbondale	7,528	9,113	2,494	1,800	.24	2,494	.33	690	27	1,069	42	420	7,570	41,353	5.5
		Total	195,375	89,479	$131,435	$93,778		$107,206		$19,911		$46,038		$26,354	263,660	1,093,628	

[3] Township library.
[5] New library.

CLASS 7
5,001-7,500 Population
30 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Mar. 31	Taylorville	7,316	5,546	$4,682	$3,402	$0.46	$3,495	$0.48	$1,094	31	$1,965	56	$1,190	13,872	83,824	11.4
2	Apr. 30	Wheaton	7,258	5,211	7,169	5,849	.81	6,933	.95	1,153	16	3,443	50	1,620	15,342	61,627	8.5
3	Feb. 28	St. Charles[3]	7,222	2,863	5,837	4,930	.68	5,474	.75	1,018	19	2,434	44	1,500	11,978	43,753	6.1
4	June 30	Mt. Carmel	7,132	4,889	3,582	2,993	.42	2,930	.41	382	13	1,375	47	812	8,781	67,775	9.5
5	Apr. 30	Hinsdale	6,923	4,058	9,566	5,947	.84	8,400	1.21	3,257	39	4,381	52	1,860	16,619	80,456	11.6
6	Apr. 30	Riverside	6,770	4,505	12,613	6,751	.99+	8,140	1.20	1,762	21	3,893	48	2,100	10,170	48,409	7.1
7	Mar. 31	Robinson[3]	6,615	2,494	9,900	4,544	.68	5,555	.84	1,443	26	2,470	44	1,800	12,728	38,404	5.8
8	Apr. 30	Litchfield	6,612	1,987	4,061	2,765	.42	4,285	.65	172	4	1,108	23	1,012	9,059	29,078	4.4
9	Apr. 30	Lake Forest	6,554	5,846	20,128	15,502	2.36	17,062	2.60	2,680	16	7,246	42	2,160	40,944	54,422	8.3
10	Apr. 30	Argo	6,548	1,555	3,455	2,700	.41	3,189	.48	3	------	2,130	66	2,097	4,147	23,824	3.6
11	Apr. 30	Beardstown	6,344	2,672	2,126	1,000	.15	2,320	.37	834	36	1,064	46	1,020	3,734	21,428	3.4
12	Feb. 28	Glencoe	6,295	3,226	22,653	11,170	1.77	13,894	.45	2,881	21	6,121	44	1,680	17,411	60,672	9.6
13	Mar. 31	Edwardsville	6,235	700	4,209	3,955	.64	3,114	.50	577	18	900	28	900	7,229	23,066	3.7
14	Feb. 28	Lombard	6,197	2,570	7,439	3,867	.62	6,201	1.00	813	13	2,145	34	1,530	8,035	44,602	7.1
15	Apr. 30	Olney	6,140	2,276	2,472	2,212	.36	2,141	.35	45	02	1,110	51	1,080	6,664	13,201	2.1
16	Apr. 30	Zion	5,991	267	211	------	------	71	------	9	------	------	------	------	4,708	1,088	0.19
17	Apr. 30	Johnston City	5,955	2,816	799	568	.09+	769	.13	18	------	520	67	520	3,280	32,886	5.5
18	Apr. 30	Clinton	5,920	4,544	6,214	3,652	.61	6,329	1.06	692	10	2,304	36	1,200	19,584	42,358	7.1
19	Apr. 30	Pana	5,835	1,024	4,431	2,249	.39	2,591	.44	471	19	900	34	600	5,763	23,579	4.0
20	Apr. 30	Hoopeston	5,613	4,245	7,086	3,845	.68	4,091	.72	745	11	1,410	34	795	16,400	38,981	6.9
21	Mar. 31	Libertyville[3]	5,598	3,091	5,416	3,142	.56	3,787	.67	888	23	1,716	45	810	15,376	62,041	11.2
22	June 30	Metropolis	5,573	1,876	2,294	1,800	.32	2,071	.37	337	16	1,320	63	840	7,487	24,138	4.3
23	Apr. 30	Morris	5,568	3,024	3,601	3,228	.58	3,601	.64	742	21	1,800	49	1,500	11,471	42,417	7.6
24	Apr. 30	Woodstock	5,471	3,352	3,408	2,500	.45	3,040	.55	540	17	2,322	76	1,512	12,317	31,872	5.8
25	Mar. 31	Dundee[3]	5,400	1,760	4,002	3,064	.57	3,583	.66	677	19	1,060	30	795	8,048	17,677	3.1
26	Mar. 31	Savanna[3]	5,379	2,462	6,944	4,312	.80	4,941	.91	623	12	1,890	38	1,140	10,438	33,164	6.1
27	Mar. 31	Geneva[3]	5,316	2,586	5,541	3,705	.70	4,051	.76	1,100	29	1,921	47	1,200	14,248	54,907	10.3
28	------	Venice[5]	5,306	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29	Apr. 30	Spring Valley	5,270	608	1,677	1,417	.27	1,529	.30	43	2	786	51	750	3,654	13,644	2.5
30	Apr. 30	Naperville	5,118	2,297	3,081	2,988	.58	2,848	.55	778	27	1.440	51	780	7,008	22,694	4.4
		Total	183,474	84,350	$174,597	$114,057		$136,435		$25,777		$61,174		$34,803	326,495	1,135,987	

[3] Township library.
[5] New library.

CLASS 8

4,001-5,000 Population

17 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures								Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	May 31	Arlington Heights	4,997	1,876	$2,550	$1,442	$0.29	$1,197	$0.24	$ 470	39	$ 635	53	$ 635	7,921	27,525	5.5
2	Apr. 30	Bellewood[9]	4,991	1,734	6,939	6,670	1.34	4,312	.86	1,351	31	1,132	26	720	2,302	28,964	5.8
3	Apr. 30	Princeton	4,762	1,361	9,430	3,081	.64	7,632	1.60	1,152	15	3,430	45	1,080	20,330	64,276	13.4
4	Apr. 30	Staunton	4,618	3,323	1,493	1,182	.25	1,422	.31	691	48	500	35	500	5,396	16,957	3.7
5	Mar. 31	Rochelle	4,523	1,745	11,155	3,777	.83	4,219	.97	743	17	1,928	45	1,300	7,781	25,701	5.6
6	Apr. 30	East Alton[8]	4,502	853	1,719	1,600	.35	1,719	.38	579	34	240	14	240	1,490	10,630	2.3
7	Apr. 30	Hillsboro	4,435	2,160	3,330	2,400	.54	2,831	.63	772	27	1,170	41	930	8,968	27,311	6.1
8	Apr. 30	Salem	4,420	2,089	2,923	2,060	.47	1,563	.31	523	33	780	49	780	6,122	17,031	3.8
9	May 31	Flora	4,393	950	1,975	1,300	.30	1,739	.40	294	17	480	28	480	2,357	7,047	1.6
10	Apr. 30	Vandalia	4,342	2,080	3,892	2,697	.62	3,769	.84	958	25	1,014	27	890	7,361	39,910	9.1
11	Apr. 30	Jerseyville	4,309	2,526	5,932	2,300	.53	2,469	.57	510	21	950	38	900	8,343	28,183	6.5
12	Mar. 31	Marseilles	4,292	1,981	6,355	4,796	1.11	3,532	.82	534	15	1,278	36	900	8,176	23,915	5.5
13	Apr. 30	Christopher	4,244	2,484	1,446	438	.10	506	.12	294	58	131	25	131	1,797	9,888	2.3
14	Apr. 30	Carlinville	4,144	2,853	2,615	1,773	.43	2,167	.52	926	42	610	28	600	4,083	18,099	4.4
15	Mar. 31	Geneseo	4,117	2,164	6,874	3,348	.81	4,283	1.04	622	15	1,802	42	1,200	16,492	32,547	7.9
16	Apr. 30	Sycamore	4,021	3,893	4,697	4,039	1.00	2,856	.71	408	14	1,561	54	1,500	10,988	24,528	6.1
17	Apr. 30	Mendota	4,008	1,400	5,331	2,600	.64	2,683	.66	572	21	1,339	49	1,320	12,483	30,048	7.4
		Total	75,118	35,472	$78,656	$45,503		$47,180		$11,399		$18,980		$14,106	132,390	432,560	

[8] Salaries are for six months only.
[9] Tax income includes back taxes, rent as for three years.

CLASS 9

3,001-4,000 Population

26 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 30	Chester	3,922	1,681	$2,978	$1,960	$0.50	$1,515	$0.38	$ 153	10	$ 840	55	$ 840	5,512	31,735	8.1
2	Apr. 30	Oglesby	3,910	1,638	2,823	2,075	.53	2,794	.71	693	24	1,231	44	1,227	6,753	39,483	10.1
3	Mar. 31	Western Springs	3,894	3,835	7,164	3,829	.98	2,659	.68	1,116	41	1,018	38	965	10,971	87,682	22.5
4	Apr. 30	Galena	3,878	2,042	4,547	2,435	.63	3,264	.84	354	11	1,616	50	809	12,458	32,409	8.3
5	Apr. 30	Zeigler	3,816	863	382	277	.7	355	.9	194	56	139	39	132	1,470	8,906	2.3
6	Mar. 31	White Hall[3]	3,794	1,599	3,811	2,334	.61	2,786	.73	813	29	1,211	43	840	8,821	41,155	10.8
7	June 30	Rockton[3]	3,759	350	2,345	830	.22	1,627	.43	221	13	716	44	590	6,734	8,712	2.3
8	May 31	Shelbyville	3,491	2,076	2,299	1,900	.54	2,377	.68	296	12	1,190	50	540	11,337	27,663	7.9
9	Mar. 31	Galva[3]	3,484	2,350	5,831	3,850	1.11	4,701	1.34	1,106	23	1,701	36	1,030	10,822	35,913	10.3
10	Mar. 31	West Chicago	3,477	1,407	4,601	2,093	.60	2,177	.62	532	24	693	31	650	4,707	19,181	5.5
11	Apr. 30	Havana	3,451	1,018	3,489	1,274	.37	1,390	.40	271	19	797	58	387	6,051	12,235	3.5
12	Apr. 30	Anna[2]	3,436	3,847	6,106			1,724	.50	280	16	611	35	600	10,993	22,784	6.6
13	Mar. 31	Chillicothe[3]	3,430	1,630	3,557	1,990	.58	2,588	.75	592	22	1,018	39	982	7,321	31,000	9.
14		Casey[3] [5]	3,409														
15	Mar. 31	Highland	3,319	2,233	4,112	2,159	.65	4,108	1.24	524	12	1,360	33	1,320	6,108	20,173	6.1
16	Apr. 30	Fairfield	3,280	1,457	1,728	1,197	.36	1,448	.44	408	28	673	46	673	5,221	20,938	6.3
17	Apr. 30	Peoria Heights	3,279	742	2,302	2,238	.70	1,560	.47	521	33	375	22	342	317	14,611	4.4
18	Mar. 31	Greenville	3,233	2,653	2,317	1,667	.51	1,760	.54	223	12	793	44	720	6,352	22,103	6.8
19	Apr. 30	Homewood	3,227	1,238	2,829	1,839	.57	2,242	.70	467	21	1,128	50	720	5,671	16,190	5.
20	Apr. 30	Barrington	3,213	1,746	2,769	2,363	.73	1,989	.62	700	35	828	41	828	6,826	22,290	6.9
21	Mar. 31	Monticello[3]	3,163	2,059	5,765	2,147	.67	4,281	1.35	792	18	2,340	54	1,620	18,484	44,329	14.
22	May 31	Watseka	3,144	999	2,835	1,832	.58	2,144	.68	236	11	660	31	240	5 975	15,469	4.8
23	Mar. 31	Deerfield[3]	3,084	811	2,719	2,155	.70	2,513	.81	606	24	1,025	41	600	9,370	52,229	17.
24	Apr. 30	Morrison	3,067	1,614	2,896	2,500	.81	2,206	.71	306	14	1,258	57	700	8,449	17,949	5.8
25	May 31	Pinckneyville[11]	3,046	334				376		10		220		220	3,200	4,168	
26	May 7	Virden	3,011	1,583	890	839	.26	616	20	33	5	312	51	312	3,646	8,548	2.8
		Total	89,217	41,805	$81,095	$45,783		$55,200		$11,447		$23,753		$17,887	183,469	657,855	

[2] Endowed library.
[3] Township library.
[11] Incomplete and approximate.

CLASS 10
2,001-3,000 Population
39 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 30	Harvard	2,988	2,015	$4,915			$1,598	$0.53	$ 315	29	$ 770	49	$ 770	9,487	19,172	6.4
2	June 30	Carmi	2,932	1,839	1,055	$ 819	$0.28	1,135	.38	302	26	360	31	360	5,378	15,074	5.1
3	June 30	Sandwich[3]	2,913	567	3,691	2,148	.73	1,934	.63	558	28	780	40	780	9,165	27,972	9.6
4	Mar. 31	Oregon[3]	2,900	1,804	3,091	2,694	.93	2,349	.81	335	14	1,015	43	1,000	12,400	21,783	7.5
5	Feb. 28	Aledo[3]	2,893	1,450	4,927	3,155	1.09	3,709	1.28	1,144	31	1,249	34	1,010	8,129	26,242	9.1
6	Apr. 30	Paxton	2,892	1,200	2,126	1,358	.47	2,116	.73	[13] 667		799	37	775	10,569	32,234	11.1
7	Apr. 30	Bushnell	2,850	1,688	2,711	1,584	.55	2,160	.76	445	21	961	44	720	9,544	35,349	12.4
8	Mar. 31	Abingdon	2,771	1,618	2,765	2,051	.74	2,128	.76	475	22	1,194	56	960	11,491	40,243	14.5
9	Apr. 30	Fulton	2,656	1,219	1,979	1,343	.51	1,552	.60	269	17	600	38	600	7,227	16,868	6.3
10	Apr. 30	Silvis	2,650	1,773	2,168	1,869	.71	1,760	.66	424	24	970	55	918	5,363	20,640	7.7
11	June 30	Roodhouse	2,621	1,096	1,124	872	.33	1,446	.55	637	43	520	36	520	3,585	13,699	5.2
12	Mar. 31	Polo	2,600	1,455	3,973	2,603	1.00	2,047	.80	118	5	946	36	900	8,174	10,519	4.1
13	Apr. 30	Tuscola	2,569	1,368	1,940	1,337	.52	1,600	.62	383	24	600	37	556	5,708	16,822	6.1
14	Mar. 31	Dwight	2,534	1,452	2,256	1,296	.51	1,882	.74	408	21	941	50	900	3,590	9,131	3.6
15	Apr. 6	CerroGordo	2,500	1,162	1,447	1,421	.56	1,285	.51	86	6	565	44	325	1,693	4,960	2.0
16	Apr. 30	Rushville	2,388	1,619	1,510	1,097	.46	924	.38	69	7	621	67	600	5,446	16,270	6.7
17	Apr. 30	Marshall	2,368	1,408	1,423	925	.39	1,058	.44	466	44	371	35	360	4,476	16,640	7.
18	Mar. 31	Plano[3]	2,362	1,385	3,897	3,007	1.27	2,763	1.17	1,165	42	960	35	960	12,941	29,510	12.4
19		Bement[3 5]	2,356														
20	Apr. 30	Pittsfield	2,356	1,982	5,141	1,200	.51	2,083	.88	454	22	715	34	700	8,675	48,456	20.5
21	Apr. 30	Sullivan	2,339	725	1,651	1,058	.45	1,475	.63	256	17	745	51	720	6,604	14,812	6.3
22	Mar. 31	Gilman[3]	2,322	1,283	3,043	2,336	1.01	2,355	1.01	232	9	1,520	65	1,320	6,567	21,165	9.1
23	May 31	Petersburg	2,319	1,958	2,622	1,692	.73	2,324	1.02	895	39	600	26	600	9,986	28,304	12.3
24	Apr. 30	Fairbury	2,310	1,079	2,183	998	.43	1,947	.84	197	10	540	28	540	7,714	11,558	5.
25	May 31	Farmington	2,269	950	1,343	897	.40	1,133	.50	272	24	422	36	281	8,799	16,465	7.2
26	Mar. 31	Wilmington[3]	2,249	932	2,429	1,115	.50	1,177	.52	186	15	563	49	563	5,922	8,242	3.6
27	Apr. 30	Lewistown	2,249	1,335	1,246	1,134	.50	1,230	.55	329	27	390	32	390	5,256	13,388	5.9
28	Mar. 31	Milford[3]	2,246	922	2,493	1,653	.74	2,409	1.07	312	13	1,240	51	710	8,298	21,027	9.3
29	Apr. 30	Carthage	2,240	2,139	2,818	2,220	.99	2,516	1.12	487	19	1,020	41	1,020	10,911	29,426	13.1
30	Dec. 31	Waterloo	2,239	145	555	452	.20	544	.24	205	37				1,755	3,937	1.7
31	Apr. 30	Momence	2,236	1,750	2,284	1,547	.64	1,521	.63	260	17	720	47	480	5,434	23,234	10.3
32	Apr. 30	Gibson City	2,163	756	1,603	1,200	.56	1,308	.61	287	22	660	50	660	7,838	18,004	8.2
33	Apr. 30	McLeansboro	2,162	1,311	1,587	890	.41	744	.34	158	21	225	30	225	4,156	8,839	4.1
34	Mar. 31	Stockton[3]	2,145	970	1,129	808	.38	1,032	.50	300	29	453	44	420	6,441	19,005	8.8
35	Mar. 31	Palatine	2,118	1,015	2,734	1,211	.60	1,483	.70	652	44	522	35	510	3,733	11,440	5.4
36	Apr. 30	Newton	2,076	700	220	50	.02	177	.08	11	06	100	56	100	4,534	9,775	4.7
37	Apr. 30	Carrolton	2,075	970	1,835	1,450	.70	1,605	.80	325	20	600	37	600	5,659	12,288	5.9
38	Mar. 27	Greenup[3]	2,069	1,615	1,191	1,026	.49	972	.47	252	26	495	51	495	6,497	36,039	17.4
39	Apr. 30	Villa Grove	2,001	1,000	840	689	.34	793	.39	252	32	500	63	480	3,520	13,770	6.8
		Total	94,956	49,655	$85,945	$53,205		$62,274		$14,332		$26,252		$23,828	262,665	742,302	

[3] Township library.
[5] New library.
[13] Two years.

CLASS 11

1,501-2,000 Population

36 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Mar. 31	Cambridge	1,975	842	$3,481	$1,972	$.99+	$2,220	$1.12	$ 385	17	$ 795	35	$ 420	9,338	14,484	7.3
2	Mar. 31	Amboy	1,972	1,320	1,430	798	.41	985	.49	216	22	365	37	360	4,924	10,445	5.3
3	Apr. 30	Marengo	1,948	1,913	2,449	1,539	.78	1,915	.98	503	26	617	37	600	7,071	13,623	7.
4	Apr. 30	Mason City	1,941	789	1,470	713	.37	1,088	.56	322	29	553	51	539	6,324	15,155	7.8
5	Apr. 30	Minonk	1,910	1,186	1,429	808	.41	1,278	.67	228	18	770	60	770	7,965	11,656	6.1
6	Apr. 30	Grayville	1,904	982	719	369	.19	345	.18	59	17	177	51	160	3,545	7,940	4.1
7	Apr. 30	Mt. Morris	1,902	489	1,540	1,041	.55	1,470	.77	215	15	476	32	288	5,564	13,743	7.2
8		Hammond[3,5]	1,893														
9	Apr. 30	Glenview	1,886	1,105	2,756	1,892	1.00	1,645	.87	586	35	973	59	808	1,853	15,799	8.4
10	June 30	Knoxville	1,867	931	1,619	818	.44	1,352	.72	662	49	480	35	480	5,768	18,472	9.7
11	May 31	Warsaw	1,866	892	1,882	1,008	.54	1,028	.55	293	28	354	34	300	8,729	13,286	7.7
12	Apr. 30	Delavan	1,844	1,248	3,707	2,366	1.28	2,015	1.10	652	32	763	38	763	13,587	17,447	9.4
13	May 31	Ridge Farm	1,807	1,127	2,671	1,382	.76	1,393	.77	185	14	550	40	550	7,270	9,520	5.3
14	May 31	Mt. Carroll	1,760	1,285	7,160	2,878	1.64	2,672	1.52	740	28	900	30	880	5,691	17,542	9.9
15		Washington[5]	1,741														
16	Mar. 31	Sheldon	1,734	991	3,367	1,628	.93	1,933	1.11	414	21	727	37	727	5,857	21,011	12.1
17	Mar. 15	Mansfield	1,724	703	1,058	727	.42	707	.41	169	24	300	42	300	3,624	12,869	7.4
18	Mar. 31	Mt. Sterling	1,687	1,210	1,486	1,122	.70	1,432	.86	249	17	528	36	391	4,690	15,314	9.1
19	May 9	Hamilton	1,686	1,026	1,347	1,070	.63	1,141	.67	196	17	480	42	480	4,988	9,455	5.6
20	July 31	Arcola	1,686	726	1,281	686	.41	1,221	.72	213	17	510	42	500	4,743	17,368	10.3
21	Apr. 30	Albion	1,666	955	920	785	.47	669	.40	182	27	330	50	330	4,494	7,552	4.5
22	Apr. 30	Henry	1,637	381	353	276	.17	349	.21	80	23	108	31	108	2,689	5,943	3.6
23	Apr. 30	Farmer City	1,621	825	832	550	.34	842	.52	405	48	370	44	370	5,694	15,219	9.3
24	Apr. 30	Earlville	1,612	673	7,045	2,595	1.61	3,268	2.02	555	17	1,233	37	1,220	11,802	15,541	9.6
25	Dec. 31	LeRoy[6]	1,595														
26	Mar. 31	Augusta	1,595	919	1,853	1,157	.73	1,128	.71	492	44	106	9		11,650	9,812	6.1
27	June 30	El Paso	1,578	950	1,794	1,200	.76	1,429	.91	390	27	651	45	600	6,130	16,724	10.6
28	Apr. 30	Rantoul	1,555	250	486	318	.20	429	.27	60	14	300	70	300	1,805	8,543	5.4
29	Apr. 30	Assumption	1,554	468	75	25	.02	60	.04			39		39	1,864	3,389	2.1
30	Apr. 30	Lacon	1,548	858	1,739	714	.46	1,146	.74	444	38	460	40	460	6,381	16,511	10.6
31		Eureka[6]	1,534														
32	Apr. 30	Winchester	1,532	458	1,067	920	.61	898	.58	81	9	540	60	540	5,358	12,099	7.8
33	Mar. 31	Toledo	1,524	840	771	597	.39	477	.31	122	25	280	60	280	3,947	14,693	9.6
34	Mar. 30	McLean	1,520	570	1,691	737	.48	1,252	.82	499	39	346	27	336	5,471	12,990	8.5
35	July 5	Barry	1,506	854	1,301	599	.39	692	.46	300	43	260	38	260	5,373	8,274	5.5
36	Apr. 30	Morton	1,501	726	1,812	800	.53	792	.52	274	34	168	21	168	3,526	11,566	7.7
		Total	61,811	28,492	$62,591	$34,090		$39,271		$10,171		$15,509		$14,327	187,715	413,985	

[3] Township library.
[5] New library.
[6] No report.

CLASS 12

1,001-1,500 Population

31 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 30	Virginia	1,494	350	$1,079	$ 850	$0.57	$ 891	$0.60	$ 315	35	$ 360	40	$ 360	2,847	9,801	6.5
2	Apr. 30	Moweaqua	1,478	751	730	549	.37	542	.36	171	31	170	45	170	3,990	6,534	4.6
3	Apr. 30	Onargo	1,469	468	1,802	924	.63	967	.66	319	33	440	45	320	6,045	8,208	5.5
4	Feb. 28	Carpentersville[2]	1,461	840	1,878			1,571	1.08						4,705	12,591	8.6
5	July 31	Warren[3]	1,460	1,083	7,283	1,302	.82	1,304	.82	251	19	471	36	314	7,484	14,587	9.9
6	Apr. 30	Lake Bluff	1,452	1,076	4,930	2,218	1.52	2,689	1.85	473	18	1,222	45	1,140	7,160	16,547	11.3
7	Apr. 30	Plainfield	1,428	755	4,809	5		1,057	.74	156	15	641	61	600	3,759	16,033	11.2
8	Apr. 30	Wyoming	1,408	998	1,587	947	.67	1,103	.78	399	36	420	38	420	5,357	9,757	6.9
9	May 31	Waverly	1,390	853	1,136	757	.54	851	.61	190	22	305	35	300	5,041	11,055	8.
10	Mar. 31	Deland	1,388	525	2,127	1,700	1.22	1,811	1.31	267	14	938	51	900	6,735	25,353	18.2
11	Mar. 31	Orion[3]	1,385	990	2,486	1,603	1.15	1,759	1.27	628	35	574	32	366	7,041	13,022	9.4
12	Apr. 30	Arthur	1,361	789	1,215	673	.49	673	.50	180	27	360	53	360	5,300	16,723	12.3
13	Mar. 31	Yates City	1,354	433	1,294	894	.67	837	.63	354	42	240	29	240	3,734	10,397	7.7
14	Apr. 30	Prophetstown	1,353	684	1,598	1,050	.78	1,480	1.09	433	29	480	32	480	4,001	17,931	13.2
15	Mar. 31	Cisco[3]	1,350	700	2,070	1,607	1.19	1,280	.95	290	23	736	57	640	4,823	9,898	7.3
16	Apr. 30	Chenoa	1,325												5,797	8,462	6.4
17	Apr. 30	Lexington	1,292	786	1,028	336	.26	861	.94	396	46	417	48	417	5,952	12,469	9.6
18	Mar. 31	Manhattan[3]	1,285	565	964	394	.31	467	.36	74	15	235	50	207	4,029	10,944	8.5
19	Mar. 31	Atkinson[3]	1,275	559	4,593	2,124	1.66	2,020	1.58	746	36	783	38	780	5,402	13,977	10.9
20	Apr. 30	Toulon	1,203	903	1,461	1,245	1.03	979	.81	242	24	355	36	355	7,297	11,683	9.7
21	June 30	Golconda[12]	1,184	947	809	495	.42	543	.46	186	34	180	33	180	4,790	4,261	3.6
22	May 31	Griggsville	1,184	352	864	375	.31	523	.44	98	19	180	34	180	3,637	7,354	6.2
23	Mar. 31	Waterman[3]	1,179	611	652	470	.40	521	.44	132	25	130	24	130	3,504	8,635	7.3
24	Apr. 30	LaHarpe	1,175	547	900	810	.69	643	.54	201	31	228	35	228	8,255	6,751	5.7
25	Apr. 30	Atlanta	1,169	990	1,847	664	.57	1,077	.93	431	40	240	22	240	8,726	15,646	13.5
26	May 31	Elmwood	1,166	1,120	1,014	804	.69	837	.71	149	18	300	36	300	3,492	9,585	8.2
27	Apr. 30	Lena	1,145	500	1,156	893	.78	968	.84	280	29	450	46	450	5,782	14,831	12.1
28	Apr. 30	Antioch	1,101	535	566	375	.34	333	.30	108	32	200	60	200	2,916	3,784	3.4
29	Apr. 30	Loda[3]	1,076	578	730	324	.30	639	.59	54	8	265	41	240	4,520	4,984	4.6
30	June 30	Greenfield	1,038	653	520	510	.49	377	.36	21	5	193	51	193	2,242	3,686	3.5
31	Dec. 31	Wenona	1,005	285	340			794	.79	59	7	165	21	165	3,106	6,204	6.2
		Total	38,572	21,226	$51,590	$24,898		$30,397		$7,603		$11,678		$10,875	157,469	341,693	

[2] Endowed library.
[3] Township library.
[12] Closed four months for flood.
[6] No report.

CLASS 13

1-1,000 Population

34 Libraries

Number	Date of report 1937	Library	Registration		Income			Expenditures							Book record		
			Population	Borrowers	Income	Tax income	Tax income per capita	Expenditures	Expenditures per capita	Books binding and periodicals	Per cent for books	Salaries	Per cent for salaries	Salary of librarian	Total volumes	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
1	Apr. 30	Camp Point	1,000	443	$ 256	$ 179	$0.18	$ 317	$0.31	$ 66	21	$ 120	37	$ 120	3,375	4,083	4.
2	Apr. 30	Princeville	994	720	725	624	.62	712	.72	48	7	250	35	240	3,489	7,965	8.
3	Apr. 30	Chatsworth	981	498	635	300	.31	445	.45	81	18	120	27	120	2,388	4,221	4.3
4	Apr. 30	Nauvoo	966	355	525	424	.44	479	.48	50	10	264	55	264	4,502	10,303	10.6
5	Mar. 31	Malta[3]	966	391	702	400	.41	415	.43	37	9	216	52	216	3,465	3,641	3.7
6	Mar. 31	Bradford	951	349	1,125	614	.65	803	.84	235	29	180	22	180	3,741	4,265	4.5
7	Mar. 31	Bunker Hill	947	559	238	233	.24	238	.25	26	11	100	41	100	2,352	1,283	1.3
8	Apr. 30	Sheffield	941	492	1,264	443	.47	849	.90	180	21	330	39	330	4,087	4,934	5.2
9	Oct. 10	Odell	908	357	1,756	300	.33	413	.45	90	22	300	75	300	4,834	5,057	5.6
10	Apr. 30	Tiskilwa	893	529	881	396	.44	930	1.04	254	27	420	45	420	3,073	20,346	22.8
11	June 30	Vienna[13]	874	315	793	489	.56	367	.42	93	25	35	10	-------	2,300	4,887	5.6
12	-------	Ashton[6]	868	407	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	1,394	2,993	3.4
13	Mar. 31	Algonquin	866	624	1,221	544	.64	436	.50	119	27	264	60	264	3,137	7,739	8.9
14	Dec. 31	Milledgeville[6]	807	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
15	Apr. 30	Tremont	798	367	474	325	.41	345	.43	82	23	96	28	96	1,763	4,106	5.1
16	Apr. 30	Buda	794	403	1,052	422	.53	849	1.07	183	21	360	42	360	3,576	9,463	11.9
17	June 30	Ashley	772	115	446	259	.34	279	.36	135	49	144	52	144	1,356	3,330	4.3
18	Apr. 30	Minier	726	415	353	350	.48	351	.48	42	12	142	40	142	1,630	2,691	3.7
19	Apr. 30	Gridley	709	303	408	213	.30	349	1.07	44	12	120	34	120	2,646	3,554	5.
20	Mar. 31	Brimfield	700	150	285	251	.36	76	.11	10	13	-------	-------	-------	2,550	2,880	4.1
21	Dec. 30	Franklin Grove	625	330	562	301	.48	377	.60	220	59	100	16	100	3,562	4,724	7.6
22	Apr. 30	Port Byron[3]	613	152	946	471	.77	935	1.53	205	22	540	58	540	4,110	5,395	8.8
23	Apr. 30	Somonauk	578	395	3,028	353	.61	478	.83	161	34	250	52	250	4,389	8,448	14.6
24	Feb. 28	Oneida	560	265	988	251	.45	877	1.57	189	22	390	44	390	4,736	4,950	8.8
25	May 31	Cordova	553	325	1,448	529	.95	1,112	201	149	13	480	43	480	7,628	11,220	20.1
26	Apr. 30	Kirkland	526	132	535	498	.95	319	.57	89	28	95	29	95	2,014	2,002	6.3
27	Apr. 30	Grant Park	508	190	198	196	.38	270	.53	82	30	110	41	100	3,107	3,118	6.1
28	Apr. 30	Thomson	508	249	593	305	.60	456	.89	144	31	114	25	94	2,938	3,135	6.1
29	Apr. 30	Richview[6]	505	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
30	Dec. 31	Altona[6]	464	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
31	Apr. 30	Elkhart	448	145	1,869	236	.53	707	1.58	67	09	120	17	120	3,373	4,488	10.2
32	Mar. 31	Ogden	443	315	2,131	100	.23	259	.59	134	52	90	35	90	956	965	2.2
33	Apr. 30	Stillman Valley	348	205	316	169	.46	216	.62	139	60	-------	-------	-------	9,409	4,710	13.5
34	Mar. 31	LaFayette	253	184	326	67	.26	278	1.09	61	22	104	37	104	2,904	4,671	18.4
		Total	24,393	10,679	$26,079	$10,242		$15,326		$3,415		$5,850		$5,779	104,784	165,567	

[2] Endowed library.
[3] Township library.
[4] Librarian paid by W.P.A.
[6] No report.